

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1.(Original): An impact-absorbing composite structure that is formed with a resin and a fiber laminated body, the impact-absorbing composite structure absorbing, when experiencing an impact, the impact by self destruction, wherein an interlayer-strength improvement technique is applied on the impact-absorbing composite structure in an oblique manner or in a gradual manner.

2. (Original): The impact-absorbing composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the interlayer-strength improvement technique is any one of a needling, a stitching, and a three-dimensional fabric.

3. (Currently Amended): The impact-absorbing composite structure according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein a destruction due to an impact progresses when there is an initial load, and then the impact is sustained from a middle of delamination of the laminated body to prevent an impact absorbing ability of the impact-absorbing composite structure from being deteriorated.

4. (Original): A method of manufacturing an impact-absorbing composite structure that is formed with a fiber laminated body, the impact-absorbing composite structure absorbing, when experiencing an impact, the impact by self destruction, the method comprising:

impregnating a resin in the fiber laminated body; and
applying an interlayer-strength improvement technique on the impact-absorbing composite structure.

5. (Original): A method of manufacturing an impact-absorbing composite structure that is formed with a fiber laminated body, the impact-absorbing composite structure absorbing, when experiencing an impact, the impact by self destruction, the method comprising:

applying interlayer-strength improvement technique on the fiber laminated body;
and
impregnating a resin in the fiber laminated body.

6. (Currently Amended) A driving object comprising ~~the~~ impact-absorbing composite structure ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 3~~ that is formed with a resin and a fiber laminated body, the impact-absorbing composite structure absorbing, when experiencing an impact, the impact by self destruction, wherein an interlayer-strength improvement technique is applied on the impact-absorbing composite structure in an oblique manner or in a gradual manner.

7. (Currently Amended): An aviating object comprising the impact-absorbing composite structure ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 3~~ that is formed with a resin and a fiber laminated body, the impact-absorbing composite structure absorbing, when experiencing an impact, the

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impact by self destruction, wherein an interlayer-strength improvement technique is applied on the impact-absorbing composite structure in an oblique manner or in a gradual manner.